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Newsletter**

**What's New on the Police Front**

On August 29, 2011 the Wilmington Police Department commenced with a minor restructuring of the supervision levels as they pertained to Lieutenants and Patrol functions. In order to provide a better level of service to the citizens of Wilmington by insuring proper staff level supervision and accountability the following changes took place. There are currently seven geographical districts that were each being supervised by a Lieutenant along with each of the departments twelve Lieutenants rotating night shift and weekend Watch Commander. Now with the exception of the Lieutenant that supervises the Downtown District, three Lieutenants now are in charge of two districts each, as is outlined below. One Lieutenant is assigned to the day shift Watch Commander position on weekends, and one Lieutenant each is assigned to a night shift Watch Commander position. As stated above, this change insures proper accountability, eliminates confusion of supervision to the officers, and frees up the District Commanders to maintain availability to the citizens of their perspective areas. The below list outlines the new assignments, and should greatly improve department staff level supervision and the services delivered by WPD.

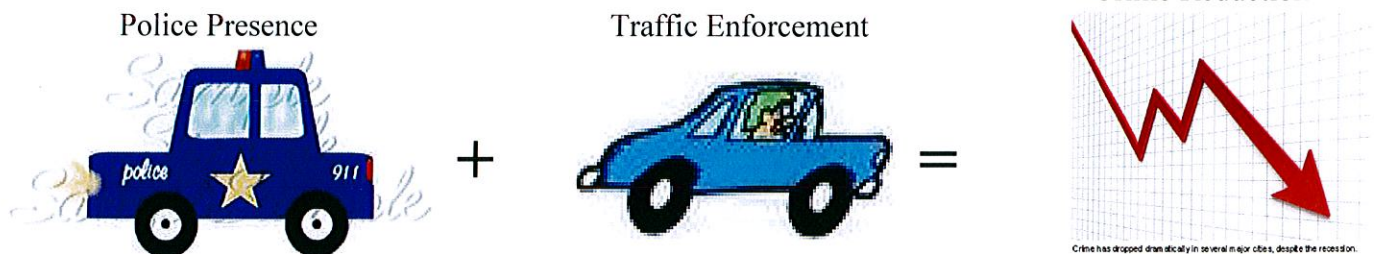
Downtown District Commander – Lt. George Perkins  
Districts 1 & 2 – Lt. Ben Kennedy  
Districts 3 & 4 – Lt. Renaldo Prince  
Districts 5 & 6 – Lt. Ed Pigford  
Weekend Dayshift Watch Commander – Lt. Mary Green  
Night Shift Watch Commanders – Lt. Obbie Blanton/Lt. Mike Fanta

**Data Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety** (DDACT)

(DDACT) is back in Wilmington. The Wilmington Police Department once again undertaken a new approach to crime fighting. This program will not be replacing any other efforts currently being utilized by WPD to reduce crime, however will continue to supplement our efforts. To re-summarize DDACT, it is a program that “builds on more than twenty (20) years of research linking crime control with Traffic Safety”. Studies have shown that strategically directed traffic enforcement can have a direct correlation on the reduction of crime in an identified area. In utilizing the old technique of visibility in high traffic areas, this activity by the Police will filter out to the adjoining areas of concentration, thereby resulting in crime reduction. The areas of

concentration are selected from information obtained from multiple databases by the WPD Crime Analyst and overlaid with area crime hotspots. This information will provide us with areas of concentration for DDACT. The locations will change as crime hotspots change. The goal is that with this concept of providing an increased Police presence in high traffic volume locations, it will be an effective countermeasure for deterring individuals or groups from committing crimes in our neighborhoods. WPD was impressed with the results of the trial period earlier in the year, and has decided to redeploy this effort in different areas of the city. It is hopeful that this effort will once again be successful in crime reduction.

### **The DDACT Principle:**



### **Know Your Southeast (SE) Patrol Personnel**

Each month we would like to introduce you to one of the officers serving your community. This month we are introducing you to Corporal Adam D. Schwartzel.

Cpl. Schwartzel has served with the Wilmington Police Department for 9 years. He has an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC and currently holds certifications in RADAR, Intoximeter, Background Investigator, and also CIT (Crisis Intervention Team). During his time with WPD, Cpl. Schwartzel has served 3 years with the Mounted Unit, is a Police Training Officer, and serves as a Spanish Interpreter for the department. In his off-duty time, he enjoys spending time with his children, family, and also playing golf. Cpl. Schwartzel is currently assigned to Southeast Patrol District 6.



Corporal Adam D. Schwartzel



## Police Beat

**5,733** - Number of calls for service SE Patrol Division Officers responded to during August 2011. This number includes **2,062** calls that were officer initiated.

Below is an end of month breakdown of SE Patrol activity for August 2011.

### On-View Arrests:

1 – Breaking and Entering (Residential, Business, Auto/Larceny: Misdemeanor & Felony)  
12 – Narcotics Related  
2 – Weapons Related  
18 – Assaults  
1 – Possession Stolen Vehicle  
3 – Alcohol Violations  
2 – Resist Arrest, Obstruct and Delay  
8 – Larceny/Shoplifting/Fraud Related (Embezzlement)  
21 – Traffic Related (DWI, No Operator's License, Driving During Revocation, Hit & Run)  
4 – Quality of Life Violations (affray, panhandling, trespass, disorderly conduct, etc.)  
450 – Criminal Incident Reports (just in Districts 5 & 6)  
97 – Field Interview/Contact Reports (generated just in Districts 5 & 6)  
64 - Warrants served (just in Districts 5 & 6)  
755 – Citations issued (just in Districts 5 & 6 for Traffic Violations/On-view Misdemeanors)  
285 – Traffic Crash Investigations (just in Districts 5 & 6)

### District 5:

<b>District 5</b>				
<b>August</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>%Change</b>	<b>2 Yr Avg</b>
Murder	0	0	N.C.	0
Rape	1	0	-100%	1
Robbery	5	4	-20%	5
Aggr. Assault	1	6	500%	4
Violent Crime	7	10	43%	9
Burglary	26	27	4%	27
Larceny	97	122	26%	110
MV Theft	17	8	-53%	13
Arson	0	1	N.C.	1
Property Crime	140	158	13%	149
<b>Total</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>158</b>

<b>YTD</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>%Change</b>	<b>2 Yr Avg</b>
Murder	0	0	N.C.	0
Rape	6	5	-17%	6
Robbery	30	28	-7%	29
Aggr. Assault	35	28	-20%	32
Violent Crime	71	61	-14%	66
Burglary	171	195	14%	183
Larceny	734	701	-4%	718
MV Theft	74	58	-22%	66
Arson	0	4	N.C.	2
Property Crime	979	958	-2%	969
<b>Total</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>1019</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>1035</b>

With August being the last month of the summer, meaning school is back in session, we hopefully will start to experience a decline in these above noted crimes. The major concern has been the Aggravated Assaults fueled by alcohol and mainly associated with domestics. These are

not crimes that usually can not be prevented through normal police efforts, however officers are trying to educate citizens involved in these incidents. The SE Patrol has also been concentrating on the parties associated with “back to school”. The UNCW Administration has always taken an interest in working with WPD regarding student involved violations and this effort continues. We are attacking the violations associated with these parties with a “zero tolerance” attitude, in other words people are being charged accordingly, and if needed property owners/landlords are being held accountable as well. Information pertaining to UNCW students’ involvement with WPD is being forwarded to UNCW personnel. In the event of serious criminal violations, the UNCW Staff are getting involved. Overall, we are seeing a decrease in the crimes year to date, compared to last year, and it is hopeful this trend will continue into the upcoming months.

Summarized below are notable arrests made by officers for crimes committed in District 5.

<b>Suspect</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Crime</b>	<b>Crime Location</b>
Jonathan Buzek	Florence, MS	Drunk & Disruptive	S. College Rd.
Tonya R. Criscone	Brittain Dr.	Assault	S. Kerr Ave.
Karyn A. Wehner	Forest Cove	Narcotics Viol.	Wrightsville Ave.
Lindsey G. Blackledge	Racine Dr.	Narcotics Viol.	Racine Dr.
Juan Carlos B. Ochoa	Pheasant Ct.	Hit & Run	Dove Ct.
Christopher D. Lee	Seahawk Ct.	Trespass	Racine Dr.
Clarence O. McDowell	Fillmore Dr.	Assault w/ Deadly Weapon on Law Enforcement Officer	S. College Rd.
Ralph W. Justice	Castle Hayne, NC	Assault on Female	Military Cutoff Rd.
Virginia Richardson	Kure Beach, NC	Assault	Military Cutoff Rd.
Jesse Thomas M. Lee	Leland, NC	Assault Inf. Serious Injury	S. College Rd.
Walter L. Blalock	Castle St.	Felony Larceny (Purse Snatching)	Cobblestone Dr.
Juan Pablo S. Gomez	Military Cutoff Rd.	Assault on Female Inf. Serious Injury	Military Cutoff Rd.
Matthew B. Pridgen	Ridgewood Heights Dr.	Possession Stolen Vehicle	Jacksonville St.
Nicholl M. Rich	Echo Farms Blvd.	Fraud	S. College Rd.
Charles E. Foy, Jr.	Colwell Ave.	Trespass	Sigmon Rd.
Brandon T. Boozer	Charter Dr.	Narcotics Viol.	Racine Dr.
Frederic P. Cazal	Racine Dr.	Hit & Run	Town Center Dr.
Charles N. Perry	Maides Ave.	Assault Deadly Weapon	Racine Dr.
Karen J. Lotrecchiano	New Town, CT	Assault	Dunlea Ct.
Scott T. Kesterson	Rocky Point, NC	Alcohol Viol./Littering	S. College Rd.
Matthew C. Mcrae	Murphy, NC	Alcohol Viol./Weapon Viol.	S. College Rd.
Micah I. Futch	Martin St.	Drunk & Disruptive	Sigmon Rd.
Mark D. Grant	Castle Hayne, NC	Weapons Viol.	Clear Run Dr.
Jeffrey M. Drier	Racine Dr.	Assault/Strangulation	Racine Dr.



Gregory K. Weaver	Martin St.	Alcohol Viol.	Market St.
Roland F. Coates, III	Monroe, LA	Alcohol Viol.	Market St.
Kenneth Oxner	Crocus Ct.	Assault on Female	Market St.
Kenneth Goodman	Nautilus Dr.	Assault on Female	Sigmon Rd.
James B. Lee, Jr.	Racine Dr.	Resist Arrest, Hinder & Delay	Racine Dr.
Suzanne L. Reed	Bradyville, TN	Assault	Market St.
Michael D. Caison	Martin St.	Assault	Sigmon Rd.
Robert C. Thompson	Hadley Ct.	Narcotics Viol.	Gingerwood Dr.
Sabrina M. Smith	Rocky Point, NC	Resist Arrest, Hinder & Delay	Racine Dr.
Dain A. Larson	Wrightsville Ave.	Breaking & Entering	Market St.
Baylor C. Gray	McClelland Dr.	Assault on Female	McClelland Dr.
Gladys R. Davis	Martin St.	Defrauding Innkeeper	Market St.
Christopher D. Blake	Burbank Rd.	Fraud	Racine Dr.
Jaimie E. Kiser	March Ct.	Fraud	March Ct.
Jack O. Reed	Racine Dr.	Dog Fighting	S. College Rd.
John D. Stout II	Hunters Trl.	Domestic Order Viol.	Hunters Trl.
Glenn W. Morgan	Martin St.	Trespass	Market St.
Badr R. Colvin	Racine Dr.	Assault on Female	Racine Dr.
Brady F. Williams	Jacksonville, NC	Assault	Racine Dr.
Jeffrey S. Willis	Hearthside Dr.	Fraud	Market St.
Tyler M. Lewis	Dapple Ct.	Narcotics Viol.	Dapple Ct.
Robbie E. Driver	Eastwood Rd.	Trespass	Eastwood Rd.
Charles H. Simpson, Jr.	Martin St.	Indecent Exposure	Randall Pkwy.

### **District 6:**

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<b>August</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>%Change</b>	<b>2 Yr Avg</b>		<b>YTD</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>%Change</b>	<b>2 Yr Avg</b>
Murder	0	0	N.C.	0		Murder	1	0	-100%	1
Rape	0	2	N.C.	1		Rape	3	4	33%	4
Robbery	1	3	200%	2		Robbery	12	9	-25%	11
Aggr. Assault	2	2	0%	2		Aggr. Assault	17	20	18%	19
Violent Crime	3	7	133%	5		Violent Crime	33	33	0%	33
Burglary	25	33	32%	29		Burglary	180	155	-14%	168
Larceny	49	45	-8%	47		Larceny	369	367	-1%	368
MV Theft	3	4	33%	4		MV Theft	34	34	0%	34
Arson	0	0	N.C.	0		Arson	0	1	N.C.	1
Property Crime	77	82	6%	80		Property Crime	583	557	-4%	570
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>85</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>603</b>

As noted in the section "What's New on the Police Front", Lt. Ed Pigford is the District Commander for District 6, replacing Lt. Obbie Blanton, who served in the position for the last 3 years. However, even with this change, Lt. Blanton, now working permanent midnight shift, has agreed to keep the newsletter going, so please do not fret, he may be gone but not forgotten, and surely is still available to assist as much as possible. His e-mail and phone numbers have not changed, and he still maintains his office out of SE Patrol Division. In his own words, Lt. Blanton noted his appreciation for the support of the citizens, Community Watch Groups, and Neighborhood Associations in District 6 and hopes that support continues with Lt. Pigford. Please call Lt. Pigford and introduce yourselves and give him the chance to serve and assist you as did Lt. Blanton.

On another note, a recent arrest of a Juvenile for Breaking & Entering's having occurred in the Pine Valley Neighborhood, will hopefully result in a major reduction in these crimes therefore putting the minds of the residents at ease. Officers have been increasing patrols in the Pine Valley area, have spoken with several individuals, and with the help of residents, have passed along information on possible persons of interest to Investigators. We are aware of at least seven cases cleared initially with this arrest, and hopefully more are to come. We also have to pass along, due to numerous inquires, that the case involving the deceased women on Pine Valley Dr. is still under investigation at this time and there is no new information. WPD is awaiting forensic reports in reference to evidence in the case. As always, we will strive to keep you informed as more information is released. Thanks to everyone for your understanding and patience with this case.

Summarized below are some notable arrests made by officers for crimes committed in District 6.

<b>Suspect</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Crime</b>	<b>Crime Location</b>
Harold L. Tyndall	Chelsea Ln.	Assault on Female	Chelsea Ln.
Delories D. Earwood	E.. Fish Hawk Ct.	Assault Inf. Serious Injury	E. Fish Hawk Ct.
Willie A. Gates, III	Wrightsville Ave.	Assault on Female	Echo Farms Blvd.
Deborah T. Hatley	Masonboro Loop Rd.	Narcotics Viol. (3 cts.)	Aster Ct.
David Irvin	Masonboro Loop Rd.	Assault on Female	Masonboro Loop Rd.
Jonathon P. Reynolds	Greenville Loop Rd.	Assault on Female/Assault	Greenville Loop Rd.
Nicholas A. Irrera	Fawn Creek Dr.	Domestic Order Viol.	Fawn Creek Dr.
Stuart W. Davis, Jr.	Aster Ct.	Motor Vehicle Theft	Aster Ct.
William D. Canady	Oleander Dr.	Stalking/Trespass	Oleander Dr.
Stephen M. Ferguson	Cathay Rd.	Breaking & Entering Auto	Appleton Way
Michael O. Parmis	Slippershell St.	Assault on Female	S. College Rd.
Noel N. Hearn	Rollin Rd.	Stalking	Rollin Rd.





**“Be Safe, Be Alert and Be Aware”!!**

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